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SUBJECT: DRC: UK FOCUSING ON POLITICAL SOLUTION, MAKING
MONUC MORE RESPONSIVE AND FLEXIBLE

REF: A. EMBASSY LONDON DAILY -- OCTOBER 31 B. 2008 Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Jim Donegan, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

- [1](#)1. (C) Parliament is pressing HMG for deployment of additional troops to MONUC, but the Foreign Office is concentrating on a political solution. HMG Will Not Deploy UK Troops, MONUC Is The Answer -----
- [1](#)2. (C) From a DRC policy perspective, Craven said HMG is not interested in deploying European Battle Group troops to support MONUC because a 6
- [1](#)3. (C) Cabinet Office and other Senior HMG officials previously told us that the UK will not deploy troops during its EU Battle Group rotation
- [1](#)4. (C) Hall said a "hard edged political solution" needs to come out of the talks in Nairobi, where FCO Minister for Africa Lord Mark Malloch-TUTTLE